

## DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR DIRECT DIGITAL MANUFACTURING

BAA 06-026

### Questions and Answers

Updated as of September 2006

**Question #1:** The BAA states "The estimated amount of funding available for this program is \$500,000 per year or a total of \$1,500,000 over three years." Is this the funding available for each of the 3 to 6 awards anticipated?

**Answer #1:** This is the total funding available to be shared among all awards.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Question #2:** We are interested in submitting a proposal under BAA 06-026. Attached, is the BAA announcement as well as the Amendment 0001 for grants.gov submission. Are there any page limitations outside the project summary (1-page)? On the amended BAA, the Project Narrative did not have any limitations.

**Answer #2:** Clarification of proposal submission requirements and page limitations are included in BAA 06-026 Amendment 0003.

Updated 6/2006

\*\*\*\*\*

**Question #3:** My question is with regards to eligibility requirements for ONR BAA Announcement # ONR 06-026.

My collaborator and I are affiliated as graduate students to XXXX University/Educational Institute; US based academic organizations.

Are there any eligibility regulations that restricts GRADUATE STUDENTS to directly apply as PIs or co-PIs to ONR BAA 06-026?

**Answer #3:** You should discuss this with your Business Office. All grant proposals should be submitted by the University.

\*\*\*\*\*

## DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR DIRECT DIGITAL MANUFACTURING

BAA 06-026

### Questions and Answers

*Updated as of September 2006*

**Question #4:** As far as I understand for research, we can use the information in a patent. What specific data rights do we need?

**New 6/2006**

**Answer #4:** Data Rights Assertions are for items, processes and components of technical data and/or computer software that are not already protected. Once a patent is granted, that item, process or component is considered to be protected for the life of the patent. Information contained in a patent application - once the patent is issued – is considered to be in the public domain. That technical data can be provided to the Government without any data rights assertions.